

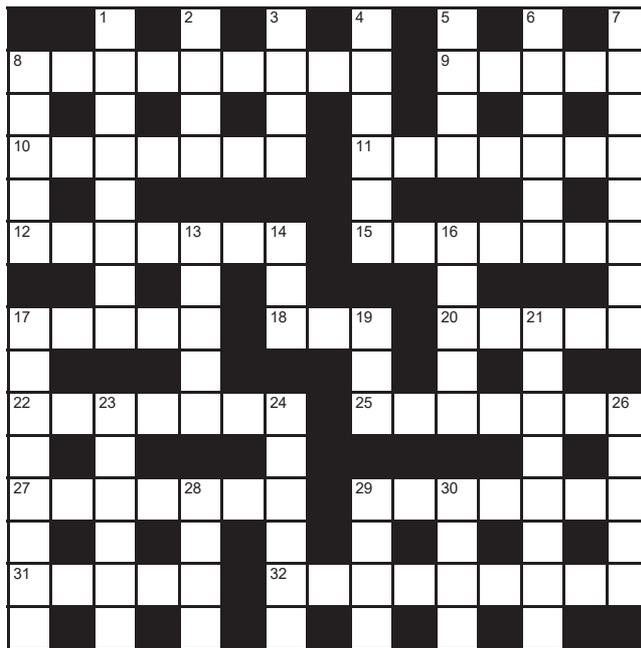
# SUNDAY No 77 - NEWS PUZZLE by LEONIDAS

## ACROSS

- 8** 75% of grey antelope traversing new state? (9)  
**9** Some Pennsylvania gasfields rolling once more (5)  
**10** Resigned leader in blue wearing cross (7)  
**11** Award of wine and a title oddly rejected (7)  
**12** Cocktail place with bars Trump's dodged (7)  
**15** Release group with no charge expected (3,4)  
**17** Caught with large missile for ex-Meta man (5)  
**18** Donald's second term starting finally: amazing! (3)  
**20** Contribution from leader getting popular at the front? (5)  
**22** What we all must do in secrecy clearly (7)  
**25** Ass made public what Keir might message 28 (4,3)  
**27** TV presenter left with tattooist? (7)  
**29** Champion not as dominating perhaps (7)  
**31** Greek characters smuggling delicate hollow statues? (5)  
**32** Armistice could at first relieve problem in LA (9)

## DOWN

- 1** Control lager EU brewed with tonnes imported (8)  
**2** Princess uncaged bird (4)  
**3** Flipped fish with acceptable sauce for Meloni? (4)  
**4** Totally digs English roads up (6)  
**5** Player's rules of action (4)  
**6** President's occupation making one European tense (6)  
**7** No-good Streeting misrepresented cost of borrowing (8)  
**8** Billionaire's talk about X mostly (5)  
**13** Enchanting soldier wrapped in coat (5)  
**14** Rubio with couple leaving city (3)  
**16** Contamination area covered by shade (5)  
**17** Walker's old station wagon maybe over on track (8)  
**19** Chatter from airbase Chagos essentially rebuffed (3)  
**21** Announce coal that's distributed in particular (8)  
**23** State 0 or 51 as proposed by Trump (6)  
**24** Weak person from bloc guarding a French church (6)  
**26** Short supporter welcomes royals on vacation (5)  
**28** Reform UK's master? (4)  
**29** *Wild at Heart* upset artist too? I don't believe you (4)  
**30** Heads of TikTok in extremely rancorous row (4)



## Solution No 76

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